

House Resolution 1421

By: Representatives Benfield of the 85th and Ashe of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating Dr. Charles Webb on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Charles Webb brings more than 30 years of experience in education to his
4 assignment as Superintendent of Appling County Schools, which began on July 1, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator and administrator has served with
6 honor and distinction as teacher, coach, department chair, athletics director, assistant
7 principal, principal, and central office administrator; and

8 WHEREAS, Dr. Webb has worked with Bulloch County Schools, 1990-2006; Elbert County
9 Schools, 1985-1990; and Bulloch Academy, 1976-1985, and served as the superintendent of
10 recreation for the City of Dalton, 1973-1976, and assistant superintendent of recreation for
11 the City of Statesboro, 1970-1973; and

12 WHEREAS, Dr. Webb has earned four degrees from Georgia Southern University, including
13 a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Administration in 2001; he is a graduate of the
14 U. S. Army War College, 1997, and the U. S. Army Command and General Staff College,
15 1982; and he joined the Georgia Army National Guard in 1968 as a private and retired in
16 2000 as a Brigadier General; and

17 WHEREAS, Dr. Webb was a highly successful head football coach and athletics director,
18 being listed among the top 60 all-time winningest football coaches in Georgia by the
19 *Georgia High School Football Magazine* in 1998, and earlier in his career he also coached
20 baseball, softball, boys and girls basketball, golf, and track and field; and

21 WHEREAS, he was named STAR teacher in 1979 by the Statesboro-Bulloch County
22 Chamber of Commerce, recognized in 1972 by the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation for his
23 local leadership in Special Olympics, inducted into Phi Delta Kappa in 1993, appointed by

1 Governor Sonny Perdue to the Georgia Board of Early Care and Learning in 2005, and
2 recognized with the Ashe-Stuckey Leadership in Government Award in 2004; and

3 WHEREAS, Dr. Webb has served on the board of directors of the Georgia Partnership for
4 Excellence in Education, the board of trustees for the Appling County Arts Council, and the
5 board of directors of the local Chamber of Commerce and the Regional Economic
6 Development Authority; and

7 WHEREAS, he is a member of the American Legion and other military and veterans
8 organizations, the Baxley Kiwanis Club, and the local branch of the NAACP; and

9 WHEREAS, Dr. Webb is an elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a 2005 graduate of
10 the School of Laity, a three-year program of biblical study sponsored by the Savannah
11 Presbytery; and

12 WHEREAS, he and his wife Lynda have two daughters.

13 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual
14 education professionals and school superintendents are making on the quality of education
15 received by the children of this state and it is abundantly fitting and proper that his
16 superlative accomplishments be recognized appropriately.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body heartily commend Dr. Charles Webb for his sacrifice, foresight,
19 accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the positive
20 influence he has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this state;
21 congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement; and extend to him their most sincere
22 best wishes for health and happiness in the future.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
24 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Dr. Charles Webb.